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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: MASS, BE, NL, GW, FR, IT, LY  
SUBJECT: REPORTED US-ORIGIN ARMS SALES TO LIBYA

REF A. STATE 221158 B. STATE 222479

1. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON LIBYAN ARMS  
PURCHASES TO SUPPLEMENT THAT CITED REFTEL A AT THIS TIME.  
MAJOR BELGIAN COMPANIES CITED ARE, OF COURSE, WELL KNOWN.  
WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE  
THROUGH SAME CHANNEL WHICH PRODUCED INITIAL REPORT.

2. IN VIEW POSSIBILITY THAT AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS IN  
BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF, OR ARE INVOLVED IN  
REPORTED TRAFFIC, WE ARE CONSIDERING CAREFULLY HOW BEST  
TO PROCEED. PENDING POSSIBLE RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, WE SHALL PROPOSE A COURSE OF ACTION SHORTLY.  
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